GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PLAN OUTLAY FOR CULTURE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the plan outlay for the Department of Culture alongwith its annual grant sanctioned by the Government for current financial year;

(b) whether there has been any reduction in the amount;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the amount earmarked for capital works for this Department is also reflected in the Demands for Grants of the Urban Development Ministry;

(e) whether the Government propose to allocate the amount for capital works in the Demand for grants of the Department of Culture and place at its disposal to ensure its better implementation and control; and

(f) if so, the details regarding the plan of Government to protect and maintain all the monuments/sites under its charge?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The details on the Plan outlay of the Department of Culture for the 10th Five Year Plan and for the first two years, including the allocation for Capital Works is indicated in the table below:

(In crores of rupees)

Year	Total Plan Allocation	Out of which amount allocated for Capital Works
10th Five Year Plan (2002-07)	1720.00	180.00
2002-2003	250.00	45.00
2003-2004	250.00	24.80

(b) & (c) No Sir. B.E. for 2002-03 was Rs.250 crores and B.E. for 2003-04 is also Rs.250 crores.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Finance have stated that they have no objection to this proposal; however, the Ministry of Urban Development has been approached for their concurrence.

(f) The Archaeological Survey of India has a programme of regular upkeep and maintenance of the centrally protected monuments. However, under perspective plan for the Tenth Five Year Plan period, 578 of the centrally protected monuments have been identified for comprehensive conservation programme.